VACCINE FAQs

Will the vaccine give me COVID?

No. The vaccines are not made using live virus, so you will not get COVID-19 from the vaccine. You may experience mild symptoms like fatigue, a sore arm, headache, or nausea - but these will go away in a few days.

How does the vaccine work?

There are three types of vaccines that have been authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for emergency use or FDA-Approved in the U.S. so far: Pfizer (FDA-Approved), Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. Each of them teach the body to recognize the virus so it can be fought off if the body detects the infection in the future.



Stay Safe

It takes about two weeks once you are fully vaccinated to reach full protection. Stay safe, keep masking up and practicing social distancing!

How was the vaccine made so fast?

The clinical trials for U.S. authorized vaccines involved thousands of volunteers who were found to have high levels of protection against the COVID-19 virus after being fully vaccinated. The clinical trials found the vaccines to be safe and effective before shots were made available to the American public.

After the SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) outbreaks in 2003, scientists in the United States and elsewhere began working on vaccines that would prevent similar corona viruses from making people sick. When a new corona virus, COVID-19, was detected in late 2019, scientists were able to develop COVID-19 vaccines quickly because of years of previous research on related viruses and faster ways to manufacture vaccines, enormous U.S. government funding that allowed firms to run multiple trials in parallel, and regulators moving more quickly than usual.



Sources of Information

https://news.uchicago.edu/story/how-were-researchers-able-develop-covid-19-vaccines-so-quickly https://www.scripps.edu/covid-19/science-simplified/how-the-novel-coronavirus-infects-a-cell/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/how-they-work.html https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect/after.html https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines

FREE COVID-19 VACCINES Wednesdays at the BILLINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Vaccination Clinic Dates:

9/22/21 @ Noon – 2 pm

9/29/21 @ Noon - 2 pm

10/06/21 @ Noon - 2 pm

10/13/21 @ Noon – 2 pm

10/20/21 @ Noon – 2 pm

10/27/21 @ 2 pm - 4 pm



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Vaccination locations

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VACCINE QUESTIONS?

Call RiverStone Health at (406) 651-6410 with any questions.









Need help finding a vaccine in Billings, MT?

Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 888-720-7489); or go to: https://www.vaccines.gov/search/



1. RiverStone Health	14. Walgreens Co. #10652
123 S 27th St, Billings, MT 59101	1602 Main St, Billings, MT 59105
In Stock	In Stock
2. St. John's United-Gainan Commons	15. OSCO Pharmacy #630
502 N 30th St, Billings, MT 59101	2334 Central Ave, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
3. OSCO Pharmacy #4025	16. Walmart Inc. #10-2923
611 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101	1649 Main St, Billings, MT 59105
In Stock	In Stock
4. Billings Clinic Hospital	17. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #08623
801 N 29th St, Billings, MT 59101	2402 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
5. The Children's Clinic of Billings-Downtown	18. Costco Wholesale Corporation #69
1232 N 30th St Ste 100, Billings, MT 59101	2290 King Ave W, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
6. OSCO Pharmacy #47	19. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #16037
511 Central Ave, Billings, MT 59102	2601 Central Ave, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
7. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #08944	20. Walmart Inc. #10-1956
617 Central Ave, Billings, MT 59101	2525 King Ave W, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
8. Sams Club #10-4805	21. OSCO Pharmacy #4041
4420 King Ave E, Billings, MT 59101	3137 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
9. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #05302	22. Walgreens Co. #11503
425 Main St, Billings, MT 59105	3333 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
10. OSCO Pharmacy #38	23. The Children's Clinic of Billings-West End
1212 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102	3401 Avenue E, Billings, MT 59102
In Stock	In Stock
11. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #05301	24. St. Vincent SCL Health Outpatient Pharmacy
1311 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102	1233 N 30th St Suite W103, Billings, MT 59101
In Stock	In Stock
12. OSCO Pharmacy #1227	25. Walmart Inc. #10-4412
670 Main St, Billings, MT 59105	101 Bernhardt Rd, Laurel, MT 59044
In Stock	In Stock
13. Walgreens Co. #12155	26. CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #05305
1330 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102	307 SE 4th St, Laurel, MT 59044
In Stock	In Stock

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- Schedule pick up location Schedule up to 14 days in advance